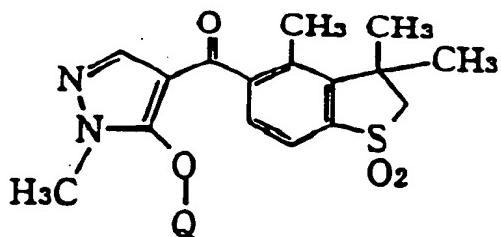


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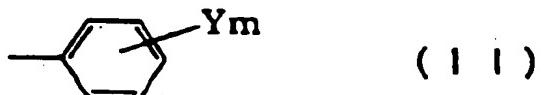
CLAIMS

(1) Pyrazole derivatives of the general formula (I), or salts thereof,



(I)

5 wherein Q is a hydrogen atom, a group of $-SO_2-R^1$, $-CO-R^1$ or $-CH_2CO-R^1$, in which R^1 is a C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a C_3-C_6 cycloalkyl group, a C_1-C_6 haloalkyl group or a group of the formula (II),



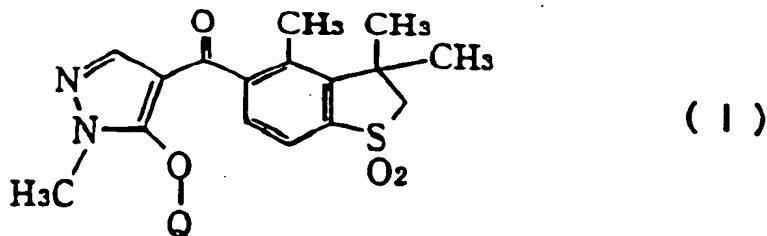
(II)

10 15 in which Y is a halogen atom, a nitro group, a C_1-C_6 alkyl group, a C_1-C_6 alkoxy group or a C_1-C_6 haloalkyl group, and m is an integer of 0 to 3, provided that when m is 2 or 3, each of Ys may be different or the same.

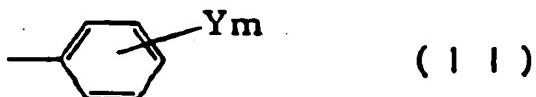
(2) The pyrazole derivatives or salts thereof according to claim 1, wherein the salts are alkali metal salts or organic amine salts.

20 (3) A herbicide containing, as an active ingredient, at least one selected from pyrazole derivatives of the general formula (I), or salts thereof,

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wherein Q is a hydrogen atom, a group of -SO₂-R¹, -CO-R¹ or -CH₂CO-R¹, in which R¹ is a C₁-C₄ alkyl group, a C₁-C₄ cycloalkyl group, a C₁-C₄ haloalkyl group or a group of the formula (II),



- 5 in which Y is a halogen atom, a nitro group, a C₁-C₄ alkyl group, a C₁-C₄ alkoxy group or a C₁-C₄ haloalkyl group, and m is an integer of 0 to 3, provided that when m is 2 or 3, each of Ys may be different or the same.
- 10 (4) The herbicide according to claim 3, wherein the herbicide is used for controlling weeds in a corn field.
- (5) The herbicide according to claim 3, wherein the herbicide has a preparation form of a wettable powder, an emulsifiable concentrate, a dust or granules.